THE

South-Carolina GAZETTE.

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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1769.

It is with great Pleaſure we now inform the Public, that, at a GENERAL MEETING of the Inhabitants of *Charles-Town*, and of the Places adjacent, the following ASSOCIATION was *unanimouſly* agreed to; which we have no Doubt, will be ſatisfactory to, and concurred with, by every Free-man in the Province.

WE, His Majeſty's dutiful and loving Subjects, the Inhabitants of SOUTH-CAROLINA, being ſenſibly affected with the great Prejudice done to GREAT-BRITAIN, and the abject and wretched Condition to which the BRITISH COLONIES are reduced by ſeveral Acts of Parliament lately paſſed; by *ſome of which* the Monies that the Coloniſts uſually and chearfully ſpent in the Purchaſe of all Sorts of Goods imported from GREAT-BRITAIN, are now, to their great Grievance, wrung from them, without their Conſent, or even their being repreſented, and applied by the Miniſtry, in Prejudice of, and without Regard to, the real Intereſt of GREAT-BRITAIN, or the Manufactures thereof, almoſt totally, to the Support of new-created Commiſſioners of Cuſtoms, Placemen, paraſitical and novel miniſterial Officers; and *by others of which Acts*, we are not only deprived of thoſe invaluable Rights, Trial by our Peers and the Common Law, but are alſo made ſubject to the arbitrary and oppreſſive Proceedings of the Civil Law, juſtly abhorred and rejected by our Anceſtors, the Free-Men of England; and finding, that the moſt dutiful and loyal Petitions from the Colonies ALONE, for Redreſs of thoſe Grievances, have been rejected with Contempt, ſo that no Relief can be expected from that Method of Proceeding; and, being fully convinced of the abſolute Neceſſity, of ſtimulating our Fellow-Subjects and Sufferers in GREAT-BRITAIN to aid us, in this our Diſtreſs, and of joining the Reſt of the Colonies, in ſome other loyal and vigorous Methods, that may moſt probably procure ſuch Relief, which we believe may be moſt effectually promoted by ſtrict OECONOMY, and by encouraging the MANUFACTURES of AMERICA in general, and of this Province in particular: WE THEREFORE, whoſe Names are underwritten, do ſolemnly promiſe, and agree to and with each other, That, until the Colonies be reſtored to their former Freedom, by the Repeal of the ſaid Acts, we will moſt ſtrictly abide by the following

RESOLUTIONS.

I. That we will encourage and promote the Uſe of NORTH-AMERICAN MANUFACTURES in general, and thoſe of this Province in particular. And any of us, who are Venders thereof, do engage to ſell and diſpoſe of them, at the ſame Rates as heretofore.

II. That we will upon no Pretence whatſoever, either upon our own Account or on Commiſſion, import into this Province, any of the Manufactures of GREAT-BRITAIN, or any other EUROPEAN or EAST-INDIA Goods, either from GREAT-BRITAIN, HOLLAND, or ANY OTHER PLACE, other than ſuch as may have been ſhipped in Conſequence of former Orders; excepting only NEGRO CLOTH, commonly called white and coloured PLAINS, not exceeding *One Shilling* and *Six Pence* Sterling per Yard, ſtriped DUFFIL BLANKETS, OSNABRUGS, coarſe white LINENS, not exceeding *One Shilling* and *Six Pence* Sterling per Yard, CANVAS, BOLTING CLOTHS, DRUGS and FAMILY MEDICINES, PLANTATION and WORKMENS TOOLS, NAILS, FIRE ARMS, BAR STEEL, GUN POWDER, SHOT, LEAD, FLINTS, WIRE CARDS and CARD WIRE, MILL and GRIND-STONES, FISH HOOKS, printed BOOKS and PAMPHLETS, SALT, COALS, and SALT-PETRE. And excluſive of theſe Articles, we do ſolemnly promiſe and declare, that we will immediately countermand all Orders to our Correſpondents in GREAT-BRITAIN, for ſhipping any ſuch Goods, Wares and Merchandize: And we will ſell and diſpoſe of the Goods we have on Hand, or that may arrive in Conſequence of former Orders, at the ſame Rates as heretofore.

III. That we will uſe the utmoſt OECONOMY, in our Perſons, Houſes and Furniture; particularly, that we will give no MOURNING, or GLOVES or SCARVES at Funerals.

IV. That, from and after the 1ſt Day of *January* 1770, we will not IMPORT, BUY, or SELL, any NEGROES that ſhall be brought into this Province from AFRICA; nor, after the 1ſt Day of *October* next, any NEGROES that ſhall be imported from the WEST-INDIES, or ANY OTHER PLACE, excepting from AFRICA as aforeſaid. And that, if any Goods or Negroes ſhall be ſent to us, contrary to our Agreement in this Subſcription, ſuch Goods ſhall be *re-ſhipped* or *ſtored*, and ſuch Negroes *re-ſhipped* from this Province, and not by any Means offered for Sale therein.

V. That we will not purchaſe from, or ſell for, any Maſters of Veſſels, tranſient Perſons, or Non-Subſcribers, any Kind of EUROPEAN or EAST-INDIA GOODS whatever, excepting COALS and SALT, after the 1ſt Day of *November* next.

VI. That as WINES are ſubject to a heavy Duty, we agree, not to import any on our Account or on Commiſſion, or purchaſe from any Maſter of Veſſel, tranſient Perſon, or Non-Subſcriber, after the 1ſt Day of *January* next.

VII. LASTLY, That we will not purchaſe any NEGROES imported, or any GOODS or MERCHANDIZE whatever, from any Reſident in this Province, that refuſes or neglects to ſign this Agreement, within *one Month* from the Date hereof; excepting it ſhall appear he has been unavoidably prevented from doing the ſame. And every Subſcriber who ſhall not, ſtrictly or literally, adhere to this Agreement, according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, ought to be treated with the utmoſt Contempt.

GIVEN under our Hands this twenty-ſecond Day of July, 1769.

SUBSCRIPTION PAPERS to be ſigned, are left with CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN, *Eſq; Meſſrs.* ISAAC MOTTE, GEORGE ANCRUM, JOHN EDWARDS, JOHN NEUFVILLE, JOHN CORAM, JOHN WAGNER, ROBERT WELLS, CHARLES CROUCH, *and at* TIMOTHY's *Printing-Office, in Broad-Street.*

New Advertiſement.

AS the author of a letter, ſigned PRO LIBERTATE & LEGE, is perfectly convinced of the *propriety*, *gentility*, and *truth* of every part of that performance, he is reſolved to take no farther notice of anonymous publications, which may vainly endeavour to make him appear in a diſagreeable light to perſons whoſe regard he wiſhes for.

Thoſe, who by their *ſenſe*, *abilities*, *circumſtances* or *ſituation*, have a right to declare their ſentiments; the writer will have no objection, while decency and gentility directs their ſentiments and expreſſions, to correſpond with, or anſwer in any way they chuſe. It is by the *ſenſible*, *unprejudiced*, and *impartial* part of mankind, and only by thoſe, he deſires to be taken notice of, and to have his actions approved by.---*His meaning was obvious, his language plain, natural*, and *a-propos*: He fears the frowns or threats of no man, and never will thank any perſon for a friendſhip, which can only be obtained by a *time-ſerving principle*, a *mean complying diſpoſition*, or *diſguiſed ſentiments*.------And whereas PHILANTHROPOS has lately behaved very *impertinently*, *fooliſhly* and *deceitfully* to the writer, he hereby offers a reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS currency, to any perſon who will take him to the Warden of the Work-Houſe, to receive the puniſhment alloted to miſbehaving ſlaves. All *reaſonable charges* will be paid, by the perſon who ſigned himſelf PRO LIBERTATE ET LEGE, who may be found by enquiring at Mr. *Timothy*'s Printing-Office.

MR. TIMOTHY,

I Sincerely wiſh to be at peace with all mankind, and ſhall therefore take all the care I poſſibly can, to give no offence in the incloſed paper; but 'tis a difficult thing to write, without being thought to reflect on ſome one or other. We find men who, forgetting the old adage qui capit ille facit, *will apply to themſelves the vileſt and moſt deteſtable caricatures that can be drawn. To avoid all ſuch applications, pray blot out of this paper, every thing that you think may be ſo miſconſtrued. What is it to one ſo far off, if new Dunns and Forbes's ſhould ariſe, and, Drawcanſir-like, ſwagger, and cry,*

I drink, I ſtrut, I huff, look big and ſtare,
And all this I can do, becauſe I dare;

they hurt not me. If tempted by their evil genius, men will commence authors, in ſpite of reaſon, ſenſe, or Engliſh; if, unawed by ſhame or decency, they chuſe to take up ſubjects, of which they acknowledge a total ignorance; and if ſuch ſubjects be, at the ſame time, of the moſt delicate nature, and the moſt difficult to be underſtood; if they be ſuch as have been often diſcuſſed by the moſt able authors; I ſay, ſhould one, who

"Solid pudding weighs againſt empty praiſe,"

blunder on ſuch an unfortunate rock, I wiſh him a good ſtomach to his pudding; and ſhould he be ſo lucky as to procure himſelf the eye of ſome kitchen thereby, ſo much the better.

"I wage no war with Bedlam or the Mint."

My intention it to unite, not to divide: If the incloſed anſwers that purpoſe, 'tis all I wiſh. Yours, &c. A. B.

THE agreement come into laſt Saturday, by the inhabitants of the province, relative to foreign ſuperfluities, is ſo full and comprehenſive, and the unanimity with which it was come into by all parties, is ſo great, as muſt give the higheſt ſatisfaction to all true lovers of liberty on this ſide of the Atlantic. The only conſequence that can be feared, is, that our intentions may be miſrepreſented, to our friends and fellow-ſubjects on the other ſide: they may be artfully managed, unleſs proper meaſures be taken to prevent ſuch miſrepreſentation, and be thereby brought to believe, that our intention is to injure them. This perhaps cannot, with propriety, be done by our repreſentatives; which induces me, to deſire you, to publiſh to the world, the declaration of all I have converſed with on the ſubject. We proteſt, that, in ſigning that paper, we were influenced as much by our regard to the Freemen of Great-Britain, as to ourſelves, which we apprehend will clearly appear, when we conſider, that the province is largely indebted to Great-Britain; that this debt has continually increaſed, notwithſtanding the whole produce of our lands have been applied towards payment thereof, and of our annual importations; that we have ſeen, with ſhame and concern, numbers of bankruptcies among people in trade, to the very great loſs of the mother-country. If this was the caſe, when all our crops went in remittances to her, what muſt happen but an univerſal bankruptcy, when a very great part thereof is forced from us, for payment of duties, and raiſing a revenue, inſomuch, that a Spaniſh dollar, of which we have ſent millions to Great-Britain, will, in a ſhort time, be found no where, but in the cabinets of the curious?

We conſider, that no part of the money ſo wreſted from us, does, or could be expected, to go into the treaſury. On the contrary, it is wholly ſwallowed up by a ſet of Revenue Officers, ever formidable to liberty, the number of whom was before much too great for the ſafety of the conſtitution. With this kind of men, dreſſed out in the ſpoils of your fellow-ſubjects, O! BRITONS! and laced all over with the gold that ſhould have been remitted to you, are our ſtreets filled. Aſk your Miniſter, how many of them are Engliſhmen?

Laſtly, we think, that by paſſively giving up our rights and liberties, we ſhall, moſt certainly and effectually, deſtroy thoſe of the mother-country. Let her conſider the number of ſoldiers now in the kingdom; add the bands of Revenue-Officers, of Placemen, Penſioners, and Expectants; conſider alſo, the large body of forces in Ireland, ready to be tranſported, in a day or two, into England: Suppoſe America deprived of liberty, and conſequently obliged to obey implicitly every miniſterial mandate; ſhe is acknowledged to contain 500,000 men capable of bearing arms, all of them accuſtomed from their infancy, to the uſe of the muſket: Suppoſe, that the Miniſter ſhould command 100,000 of them to be enliſted, and trained as regulars, and that ſome future ambitious King or Miniſter ſhould firſt oppreſs the ſubjects in London, and other great cities in England, until he force them to commit ſome irregularities, and then make that a pretence, for ordering his Majeſty's troops from Ireland, and from America, to take poſſeſſion of thoſe towns, in order to ſupport the civil power. In ſhort, ſuppoſe London in the ſame ſtate, as ſhe has endeavoured to put Boſton into, where would your liberties be? Would the braveſt, the honeſteſt patriot, go about to reſiſt 150,000 regular troops, backed by the army on the civil-liſt? Or, can it be ſuppoſed, after Great-Britain has enſlaved and oppreſſed Ireland and America, that forces from thoſe parts will riſque all the puniſhments of mutiny and deſertion, rather than aſſiſt the Miniſter in reducing her to the ſituation of their own countries? 'tis not to be expected: While men are men they will reliſh revenge, and find a gloomy kind of ſatisfaction in having company in their miſfortunes.

All this is only to be prevented by a hearty and ſincere union, of all parts of the empire, in oppoſition to any attempts againſt the liberties of either. We are thoroughly ſenſible of our obligations to ſome, but we wiſh to reuſe the ſame ſpirit in all. If that can be done, we are all ſafe. Let our brethren in Great-Britain be aſſured, that we know our own intereſt too well, to wiſh for the eſtabliſhment of manufactures among us. But what can we do, if the money, which purchaſed from Britain the neceſſaries of life, is taken from both us and them, to be lodged in the pockets of Placemen? We muſt either make our cloathing, and other neceſſaries of life, or go without them altogether.

Let Great-Britain for ever be our mother; let her manufacture, and let us plant. But let her conſider, that unleſs trade is reſcued from the rapacity and oppreſſion it now labours under, it muſt ſink to nothing. Take from the Merchant, the benefit of the laws of the land, for the ſecurity of his property, and he muſt be mad to continue in trade; and without trade, planting muſt end. Let her alſo conſider, how difficult a taſk it muſt be, to bring back any people from manufacturing to agriculture: when men feel the eaſe and convenience of having the neceſſaries of life within themſelves, they will not eaſily part with ſuch a way of life, even tho' another may be more profitable.

To conclude. Let the merchant and manufacturer of Great-Britain remember, what was aſſerted by a LORD OF TRADE, in a pamphlet publiſhed a few years ago, That it was of *little conſequence* to government, that the merchants of Great-Britain got money by the trade of America, ſince that *ſtill* left the Miniſtry the trouble of *ſqueezing* the money from them.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain-General, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the ſaid Province.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I think it is expedient for his Majeſty's Service, that the General Aſſembly of this Province ſhould be prorogued: I DO therefore iſſue this my Proclamation, hereby PROROGUING the ſame until To-morrow, being Wedneſday the 28th inſtant, when they are to meet and ſit for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs; of which all Perſons concerned are deſired to take Notice and govern themſelves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the ſaid Province, at CHARLES-TOWN, *this 25th Day of July, Anno Domini* 1769, *and in the Ninth Year of his Majeſty's Reign.*

C. G. MONTAGU.

By his Excellency's Command,
GEORGE MURRAY, *Prov. Secr.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

New Advertiſements.

Charles Town, July 25th, 1769.

THE Subſcriber informs thoſe Gentlemen that have ſent Mares to MORO, that, as the Groom died about Ten Days ſince, the Owner of the Horſe will not be anſwerable for any Accident that may happen to the Mares that have been ſent there; it is therefore requeſted that they may be ſent for, and the Money paid to Mr. *Thomas Gadſden*'s Clerk, or ANDREW RUTLEDGE.

N. B. *No Mares will be delivered without an Order from the Subſcriber.*

CHARLES DAWSON,

BEGS LEAVE TO ACQUAINT THE PUBLIC,

THAT he has taken a large and commodious HOUSE at Amen-Corner, formerly occupied by Mr. John Hughes, where he propoſes to BOARD and LODGE Town and Country GENTLEMEN: Thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their company, may depend on having the beſt of entertainment.

FRANCIS AYRTON,

Begs leave to acquaint the Public, that he has opened a Store, in one of Mr. Burn's *tenements, ſituate upon the Bay, next door to Mr.* Tuke's, *conſiſting of the following Goods, all freſh imported, in the Ship* Nancy, *Capt.* Jordan, *viz.*

BROWN HESSENS, Iriſh and Scotch OSNABRUGS, brown ſheeting, dowlas, 3-4th and 7-8th garlix, brown hollands, platilloes, royals, Ruſſia drillings, raven duck, Iriſh linens from 10 to 45*s.* per yard, long lawns, cambricks, ell-wide Iriſh linen, 4-4th, 11-8th and 6-4th Manchester checks, printed handkerchiefs of all ſorts, India ſilk ditto, printed linens, cottons and callicoes, Bularore muſlin handkerchiefs, book ditto, 4-4th and 5-4th jacknot, muſlins, 6-4th mulmull ditto, 4-4th, 5-4th and 6-4th book ditto, 11-8th coſſes ditto, broad and narrow ſtriped 4-4th ditto, check ditto, 9-8th flowered tanjeab ditto, 6-4th ſprigged ditto, callico wrappers, 1-2 ell perſians for linings, black 1-2 ell and 3-4th a-la-mode, black, white and green figured ditto, plain black ſattin, black, blue, white and crimſon figured 6-4th ſattins, figured ribbons, white jeannets, nankeens, bed blankets, gloves, boys and mens felt and caſtor hats, womens chip ditto, Glaſs, Hoſiery, a ſmall aſſortment of Ironmongery, India perſians, black taffaties, &c.

Thoſe Gentlemen and Ladies, who pleaſe to favour him with their orders, may depend upon being ſerved on the loweſt terms, and their favours greatly acknowledged, by *Their moſt humble Servant*,

FRANCIS AYRTON.

New Advertisements.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship NANNY, DAVID PERRY *Master, from Liverpool:*
WHITE and blue NEGRO CLOTH, ſtriped BLANKETING; callicoes, chints, lawns, cambricks, ginghams, ſilk and cotton romals, bandannoes, printed India handkerchers, Barcelona ditto, and cravats; Perſian and India taffeties, ſowing ſilk, checks of all ſorts, ſtarrets, cotton gowns, bed bunts, cotton and ſilk Holland, cardinals, counterpanes, drawboys, dimities, jeans, velverets, check and printed handkerchers, all ſorts of tapes, &c. thread hoſe, worſted breeches pieces, Iriſh and Scotch linens, ſheeting, dowlas, different ſorts of oſnabrugs, ſail cloth, boys, youths and mens felt hats, Red Port, and ſweet Mountain WINE, in 3-dozen hampers and quarter-caſks, a few quarter-caſks of old Liſbon wine, ſingle and double refined loaf ſugar, gun-powder, long and hunters ſmoaking pipes, long neck quart bottles, beſt barrel Iriſh cargo beef, fine meſs beef in half barrels, and Iriſh BUTTER in firkins, to be ſold on very eaſy terms, at the South end of the Bay, by HEAD & GIBALL.

At STOTT's
MANCHESTER WARE-HOUSE,
IN BEDON'S-ALLEY;
Juſt imported in the Lloyd, Capt. Pocock, from BRISTOL:
A LARGE Aſſortment of White, Blue, and green PLAINS, ſtriped duffils, fearnought great coats, courſe hats, broad hoes, felling axes, rice ſickles, nails, and hunters pipes; Which being purchaſed by Mr. ROBERT STOTT, of the manufacturers, are bought at the very cheapeſt rates, and will be ſold upon their uſual moderate terms, for CASH.

ANN NICHOLLS,
INFORMS her friends and cuſtomers, that ſhe is removed from Elliott-ſtreet into Bedon's-alley, next door but one to Mr. John Baker's, where ſhe carries on the MANTUA-MAKING BUSINESS as uſual.

Charles-Town, July 26, 1769.
THE Subſcribers acquaint their friends in country and town, That they have juſt received, by the LLOYD, Captain POCOCK, immediately from BRISTOL, and by the laſt veſſels from LONDON, their white and coloured NEGRO CLOTH, the quality of which will recommend itſelf to the purchaſer; alſo duffil blankets, and oznabrugs; a large quantity of exceeding cheap Iriſh ſheeting and ſhirting linens; Taylor's Bridport canvas; plantation and workmens tools in general, caſks of aſorted nails, and fine cotton and wool-cards; alſo ſeveral pieces of plain and flowered 3-4th wide luteſtrings; which, with their other large aſſortment of goods on hand, they will diſpoſe of at a moderate advance (particularly for CASH) at their ſtore on the Bay, near the new Exchange.
WEBB & DOUGHTY.

TO BE SOLD,
On THURSDAY the 3d day of Auguſt next,
A CARGO OF
NINETY-FOUR
PRIME HEALTHY
NEGROES:
CONSISTING of Thirty-nine Men, Fifteen Boys, Twenty-four Women, and Sixteen Girls:--Juſt arrived, in the Brigantine DEMBIA, FRANCIS BARE Maſter, from SIERRA-LEON, by DAVID & JOHN DEAS.

TO BE SOLD by private Sale, or by public Vendue, on Tueſday the 3d of October next, on the ſpot, in the parish of St. James, Santee,
A PLANTATION, containing Five hundred acres, with ſome improvements thereon, well timbered with pine, and bluff to a landing on Jeremy's-Creek, where ſcooners may lie and load. Alſo,
A TRACT of Three hundred acres upon the ſame Creek; of which about one-third part is excellent ſwamp-land for rice, the remainder alſo well ſtocked with timber.
Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with JOHN PRIGG, on Santee, or with WILLIAM BENISON.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT in Charles-Town, almoſt oppoſite to Mr. MOSES MITCHELL, and next door to Mr. ROBERT RUTHERFORD's, in Union-ſtreet, containing twenty-ſix feet ten inches front on ſaid ſtreet, and one hundred and twenty-two feet in depth; whereon are tolerable good buildings. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may apply at Meſſrs. DAWSON & WALTER's ſtore on the Bay, to
WILLIAM EKELLS.

TO BE LETT,
And may be entered upon immediately.
A Convenient BRICK-TENEMENT in Elliott-ſtreet, belonging to JOHN HUGER, Eſq. Inquire of GRIFFITH & CAPE.
(t. f.)

JOHN AMACHAR, informs me of a white GELDING, about 29 hands high, eight or nine years old, branded on the mounting ſhoulder *AL* in one, and on the off ſhoulder T.
Captain JOHN AMACHER, of a ſtrawberry roan GELDING, about 13 hands and an half high, ſeven years old, branded on the mounting ſhoulder a figure 3, with a ſtar in his forehead, and one of his hind feet white.
GEORGE STEINWINDER, of a bay GELDING, about 14 hands high, ten years old, and paces a little, branded on the mounting ſhoulder S M
I, on the mounting buttock E. C. and on the off ſhoulder S M.
ELIZABETH GOLSON, of a brown-bodied STEER, marked in one ear with a crop and hole, and the other ear ſlitted, his brand appears ſomething like CM in one. The owners muſt prove their property at Orangeburg, before
May 25. 1769. LEWIS GOLSAN, J. P.

MR. CHARLES RUSSELL informs me of a bay MARE, about thirteen hands high, eight or nine years old, branded on the near ſhoulder *RP*, on the near buttock *P*, on the off ſhoulder *RP*, and on the off buttock a figure 4 in a cypher. Whoever claims the ſaid ſtray, muſt prove his property before me.
JOHN HAMILTON, T. M.
Cheraws, York, 1769.

ANY Gentlemen deſirous of having their BOOKS ſettled up, and their outſtanding debts collected in, ſuch as Mechanicks books, &c. may hear of a perſon who will be very aſſiduous in the ſame, and will collect as reaſonable as poſſible, by enquiring of the Printer.

LONDON, MAY 10.
Yeſterday his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers, and after giving the royal aſſent to ſeveral public and private bills, was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious SPEECH to both Houſes of Parliament:

My Lords and Gentlemen,
HAVING thought it neceſſary to give ſo early a commencement to the preſent ſeſſion of parliament, I am glad to find, that by your zeal and aſſiduity in the diſpatch of the public buſineſs, I am now enabled to relieve you from your attendance, before the ſeaſon of the year is too far advanced.
I cannot put an end to the ſeſſion, without expreſſing my entire approbation of your conduct, and thanking you for that clear demonſtration, which your proceedings through the whole courſe of the ſeſſion, have afforded to all the world, of the affectionate attachment of my parliament to my perſon and government, as well as of their ſteady adherence to the true intereſt of their country.
It was with much ſatisfaction that I obſerved your particular attention to thoſe great national objects, which, at the opening of the ſeſſion, I recommended to your more immediate conſideration. The reſult of your deliberations, reſpecting the late acquiſitions in the Eaſt-Indies, has ſhewn, that you were not more attentive to the immediate benefit ariſing therefrom in point of revenue, than to the ſecuring, at all events, the permanent commercial intereſts of this country, and guarding againſt every poſſible diſcouragement to our own manufactures, and to the induſtry of my ſubjects. What more remains to be done, for ſecuring the poſſeſſion of thoſe valuable acquiſitions, you will, I doubt not, proceed to provide for, with all convenient diſpatch, at your next meeting.
The meaſures which I had taken, regarding the late unhappy diſturbances in *North-America*, have been already laid before you. They have received your approbation; and you have aſſured me of your firm ſupport in the proſecution of them. Nothing, in my opinion, could be more likely to enable the well-diſpoſed among my ſubjects, in that part of the world, effectually to diſcourage and defeat the deſigns of the factious and ſeditious, than the hearty concurrence of every branch of the legiſlature in the reſolution of maintaining the execution of the laws in every part of my dominions. And there is nothing I more ardently wiſh for, than to ſee it produce that good effect.
With reſpect to foreign affairs, my own determination, as well as the aſſurances given me by the other powers of Europe, continue the ſame as I communicated to you at the beginning of this ſeſſion: and, however unſucceſsful my attempts have proved for preventing the unfortunate rupture which has happened between Ruſſia and the Porte, I ſhall not fail to uſe my good offices towards reſtoring peace between thoſe powers; and I truſt, that the calamities of war will not extend to any other part of Europe.
Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,
My particular thanks are due to you, as well for the ſupplies which you have granted me for the ſervices of the current year, as for the proviſion which you have made for enabling me to diſcharge the debt incurred upon account of my Civil Government. Your readineſs in relieving me from the difficulties increaſing upon me from the continuance of that debt, I ſhall ever conſider as an additional motive for me to endeavour to confine the expences of my Civil Government within ſuch bounds, as the honour of my Crown can poſſibly admit.
My Lords and Gentlemen,
It gives me great concern to be obliged to recommend to you, with more than ordinary earneſtneſs, that you would all, in your ſeveral counties, exert your utmoſt efforts for the maintenance of public peace, and of good order among my people. You muſt be ſenſible that whatever obſtructs, in any degree, the regular execution of the laws, or weakens the authority of the magiſtrate, muſt leſſen the only ſecurity which my people can have for the undiſturbed enjoyment of their rights and liberties. From your endeavours in this common cauſe, I promiſe myſelf the moſt ſalutary effect: On my part, no countenance or ſupport ſhall be wanting; for as I have ever made, and ever ſhall make, our excellent conſtitution the rule of my own conduct, ſo ſhall I always conſider it as equally my duty to exert every power, with which that conſtitution has entruſted me, for preſerving it ſafe from violation of every kind; being fully convinced, that in ſo doing I ſhall moſt effectually provide for the true intereſt and happineſs of my people.
Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majeſty's command, ſaid;
My Lords, and Gentlemen,
'*IT is his Majeſty's royal will and pleaſure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Wedneſday the 14th day of June next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Wedneſday the 14th of June next.*'

GEORGE COOKE, & Comp.
HAVE JUST IMPORTED,
In the QUEEN-CHARLOTTE, *Captain* CHAMBERLING, *from* LONDON, *and the* PROSPER, *from* BRISTOL;
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of
GOODS,
Which they will diſpoſe of upon low terms for caſh, produce, or ſhort credit, at the South corner ſtore, the bottom of Broad-ſtreet;
AMONG WHICH ARE,
SEVERAL pieces of plain and flowered gauze, ſilk and thread gauze, gauze and ſilk handkerchiefs, white, black, blue and crimſon flowered ſatins, perſians and modes; a variety of faſhionable ribbons, necklaces, ear rings, fans, Dutch and blond lace, black and ſcarlet ſnail, ſilk and ſattin hats and cloaks, caps, feathers, flowers and egrets, book muſlin, womens and girls ſilk and leather gloves and mitts, womens and childrens ſtays; a great choice of printed linens and cottons, 3-4th, 7-8th, and yard wide Iriſh linen, garlix, flowered, piſtol, and long lawns and cambricks, clouting and napkining diaper, ſilk damaſcus, and ginghams, romals, linen and check handkerchiefs, 3-4th, 7-8th, and yard wide linen and cotton checks, jeans, and corded dimity, ſagathy, ſerge de Niſme, nankeens, ravens duck, prince's ſtuff, Iriſh ſheeting, damaſk and diaper table cloths, fine and courſe chipt hats, horſe hair ſeating, marking canvaſs, oſnabrugs, bombazines, poplins and luteſtrings; a large aſſortment of mens, womens and childrens ſilk, cotton, and thread hoſe, ſilk and worſted breeches patterns, men, women, boys and girls leather and ſtuff ſhoes and pumps; an aſſortment of ſtationary, hats, pewter, combs, cutlery, haberdaſhery, ironmongery, carpenters, coopers and ſhoemakers tools, ſaddles, and ſaddlery, velvet and leather caps, window and other glaſs ware, family medicines, fine bohea tea, loaf ſugar, and other grocery, Oronoko and pigtail tobacco, broad hoes, &c. gun-powder, ſhot, lead, bar iron, ſteel, ſalt and rum, &c. with a variety of other neceſſary articles.
N. B. They have juſt received in the laſt veſſels from LONDON, and Captain POCOCK from BRISTOL, ſeveral boxes of fine ſperma-ceti candles, bohea, ſingle, and hyſon teas; an aſſortment of iron and melting-pots; ſaddlery and ſaddles, with compleat furniture, from 6*l.* to 15*l.* a piece; mens, womens, boys, girls, and childrens black leather, Morocco, and ſtuff ſhoes and pumps.

FINE FLOUR, in Barrels and Half Barrels, and SHIP BREAD,
JUST ARRIVED from CAMDEN, in this Province, to be ſold reaſonably, by
WILLIAM ANCRUM.
AARON LOOCOCK.

WHITE PLAINS
OF an extraordinary width and quality, bought by Mr. WALTER MANSELL, of the manufacturers in WALES, with *ready money*, and juſt arrived in the NANCY, Captain GEORGE JORDAN, to be ſold very reaſonably, with an aſſortment of other GOODS uſually imported, at our ſtore in Tradd-ſtreet. MANSELL, CORBETT, & ROBERTS.
N. B. MANNA in boxes of about 40lb. each, to be ſold very cheap; Engliſh CORDAGE at 7*l.* per 100 lb. by the coil, for caſh; Engliſh OATS at 15*ſ.* per buſhel.

ACCOMMODATIONS for Two ſingle Gentlemen to Board and Lodge; alſo for two Day boarders, as may be moſt agreeable, in a private family. Enquire of the Printer.

St. John's pariſh, Berkley county, July 3, 1769.
THIS is to give NOTICE to all perſons concerned, that they are required to make returns on oath, of all their males (with their names) from the age of 16 to 60 years, within the pariſh of St. John's aforeſaid, to either of us, commiſſioners for the ſaid pariſh, on or before the firſt Monday in Auguſt next, otherwiſe executions will be granted againſt every defaulter.

EDWARD HARLESTON,	PETER GOURDINE,
HENRY RAVENEL,	JOHN HARLESTON,
DANIEL RAVENEL, jun.	JOB MARION,
JAMES CORDES, jun.	DAVID GUERARD,
JAMES RAVENEL,	DANIEL RAVENEL.

WHEREAS a body of land, containing, by computation 19,000 acres, commonly known by the name of part of the BIG SURVEY, near Ninety-Six, granted to John Livingſton and his aſſociates, and purchaſed of John Hamilton, by Meſſrs. Murray and Simpſon, but now claimed and owned by Joſeph Barnet as a purchaſe from ſaid Murray, hath paid no taxes for the year 1766, &c. This is to give notice, that unleſs the taxes due thereon, are forthwith paid, the ſaid land will be leaſed out to perſons that will pay the ſame, agreeable to the Directions contained in the tax-act, by
JOHN SAVAGE,)
May 19, 1769. JOHN FAIRCHILD,) Collectors.
LEWIS POWELL)

CHARLES-TOWN, JULY 27.
THE Form of a GENERAL ASSOCIATION (inſerted in the firſt Page of this Gazette) effectually to diſcontinue the Importation of European and Eaſt-India GOODS and NEGROES into this Province, *until the late Acts for raiſing a Revenue in America, and for extending the Powers of Admiralty-Courts there, ſhall be repealed*, was framed the Beginning of laſt Week, by a joint Committee, in Purſuance of an Invitation, by Advertiſement, from Gentlemen in Trade, that were deſirous of laying aſide Diſtinctions, and ſeeing *one Form only* adopted, and circulated throughout the whole Province; the chief Object of which Committee was, to comprize all the eſſential Matters contained in the two Forms before extant, into one, and to remove, as far as poſſible, every Obſtacle to any Man's ſubſcribing thereto; which Buſineſs was completed Yeſterday Sennight. In Conſequence thereof, a General Meeting of the Body of Merchants was called laſt Thurſday, at Mr. Dillon's, when, to their Honour we muſt record, they unanimouſly agreed to what had been done by the Committee. On Saturday there was a General Meeting alſo, at Liberty-Tree, of all the Inhabitants of, and Country Gentlemen then in Charles-Town, when Chriſtopher Gadſden, Eſq; being deſired to read the new Form, did accordingly read it, firſt for Information, to the numerous Body of People there aſſembled, and a ſecond Time Paragraph by Paragraph, that Objections (if any there were) might be offered; but the whole was immediately approved of and aſſented to, with an Unanimity ſcarce to be parallelled. Several fair Copies being then produced, they were inſtantly ſigned, and with great Eagerneſs, firſt by every Member of our Houſe of Repreſentatives that was in Town, then by other Inhabitants promiſcuouſly, amongſt whom were no leſs than forty-ſeven Merchants and Importers.---The Body of Merchants having at their Thurſday's Meeting appointed a Committee of thirteen Gentlemen, for the particular Purpoſe of concerting and doing whatever might be farther neceſſary to give Force to the new Aſſociation; it was propoſed, and alſo unanimouſly agreed, that a Committee of thirteen Planters, and as many Mechanicks, &c. ſhould be nominated and joined thereto, forming one *General Committee*. Twenty-ſix Gentlemen were accordingly nominated, and none objected to, but by Capt. Gadſden, by whoſe particular Deſire, himſelf and ſuch others as *had been Merchants*, were ſtruck out of the Planters Liſt; ſo that the General Committee conſiſts of the following Gentlemen, viz.

PLANTERS.		MERCHANTS.	MECHANICKS, &c.
Thomas Lynch,	Eſquires.	*J. Neufville,*	*Daniel Canzon,*
Wm. Williamſon,		*Ja. Laurens,*	*John Prue,*
Tho. Ferguſon,		*J. Edwards,*	*Cato Aſt,*
Benj. Elliott,		*Dan. Doyley,*	*John Fullerton,*
John Mackenzie,		*Tho. Shirley,*	*Joſeph Verree,*
Peter Porcher,		*Peter Bacot,*	*Barn. Beekman,*
Barnard Elliott,		*John Ward,*	*Joſeph Dill,*
Benjamin Huger,	Meſſieurs	*G. Ab. Hall,*	*Simon Berwick,*
Wm. Moultrie,		*John Coram,*	*John Matthews,*
John Parker,		*Andr. Lord,*	*Thred. Trezevant,*
Charles Elliott,		*Aar. Loocock*	*Thomas Young,*
Mr. Dan. Legaré,		*Roger Smith,*	*Tunis Tebout,*
Mr. Iſaac Leſeſne,		*Wm. Price,*	*William Truſler.*

Which Committee ſat on Monday laſt, for the firſt Time, and are to meet again on Wedneſday the 2d of Auguſt.
What the Effect, of our being *compelled* to take ſuch Meaſures, and of ſo remarkable an Unanimity, may be, Time will diſcover.
The Number of Merchants and Importers, that have ſigned the new Reſolutions, this Day amount to 142.
On Saturday laſt John Huger, Eſq; took his Seat in the Honourable Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of this Province, as one of the Repreſentatives of the Pariſh of St. James, Gooſe-Creek.
The ſame Day an Act, intituled, "an Act for eſtabliſhing "Courts, building Goals, and appointing Sheriffs and other Offi-"cers, for the more convenient Adminiſtration of Juſtice in this "Province," was preſented to His Excellency the Governor for his Aſſent; which was refuſed. On Tueſday the General Aſſembly was prorogued; Yeſterday a new Bill was brought in, and this Day, we hear, it will go through a ſecond Reading in the Commons Houſe.
Laſt Sunday Afternoon, about Four o'Clock, the Main-Top and Top-Gallant Maſts of the Ship Beaufain, Captain Curling, were ſtruck by Lightning, and rendered uſeleſs, and one Man was very much hurt. About the ſame Hour, a Scooner belong-

ing to Sir John Colleton, Bart. had her Fore-Maſt ſhivered all to Pieces (alſo by Lightning) Part of the Deck was blown up, and a Plank out of her Bottom, near the Water's Edge. Another Scooner had her Main-Maſt ſtruck, and rendered uſeleſs. And a ſmall Houſe, near the Powder-Magazine, was likewiſe ſtruck, and ſet Fire to, but the Fire was ſoon extinguiſhed.

The ſame Day embarked, and ſailed for Rhode-Iſland, Robert Raper and Dougal Campbell, Eſqrs. Meſſrs. Humphry Sommers, William Ancrum, Nathaniel Ruſſel, James Sanders, Thomas Ratcliffe, jun. Jonathan Badger, John Joor, jun. &c. &c.

We are now told, that His Excellency the Governor, will not embark before the Beginning of next Week.

Two hundred and four RAW HIDES are already ſhipped here, for London, in the Ship Beaufain, Captain Curling, in Conſequence of the late Act of Parliament taking off the Duty.

Yeſterday put in here, in Diſtreſs, the Brigantine Sally, Benajah Algar, Maſter, from Georgia bound for Jamaica. She ſailed from Savannah laſt Saturday Morning; the ſame Afternoon, about Five o'Clock, ſprung a Leak, and made ſo much Water, that after endeavouring in vain to put back, ſhe was obliged to bear away for this Port, and in coming over the Bar had the Misfortune to ſtrike and unhang her Rudder.

The ſame Day put in, for Proviſions and Water, the Scooner Providence, George Roſs, Maſter, from Penſacola bound to New-York. By this Veſſel, the *premature* Death of His Excellency Governor Elliot, of Weſt-Florida, towards the End of May laſt, is confirmed; whereby the Adminiſtration of that Government is again devolved to Montfort Browne, Eſq;

Laſt Saturday died, Mrs. Catharine Waring, Wife of Mr. Waring.

Price of RICE 60s. per 100 lb. Quantity exported ſince the 10th of October laſt, 116,178 Barrels.

*** *An anonymous Letter ſent to the Printer hereof, concerning a certain Captain, is not fit for Publication.---The Money that was incloſed, will be returned, whenever the Writer makes himſelf known and applies for it.*

Timothy's Maxine Liſt.

July	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	*From*
20*th*.	Brigantine Hercules, John Hatter,	Dominica
22*d*.	Brigantine Dembia, Francis Bare,	Sierra Leon
25*th*.	Ship Lloyd, Nicholas Pocock,	Briſtol
	Brigantine Sally, Benajah Alger,	Georgia
	Scooner Bro'ton-Iſland Packet, Pet. Bachop,	St. Auguſtine
	Scooner Providence, George Roſs,	Penſacola
	Sloop Patience, Thomas Walker,	New-Providence
26*th*.	Sloop Montagu, Hinſon Todd,	Jamaica
27*th*.	Sloop Cape-Fear Packet, Eraſmus Hanſon,	Cape-Fear
	Sloop Sally, Peter Schennerhorn,	New-York
July	Sailed,	*For*
21*ſt*.	Brigantine Ranger, William Pickles,	London
23*d*.	Sloop Ruth, Edward King,	Jamaica
	Sloop Charles-Town, Joſeph Eſtes,	Rhode-Iſland
24*th*.	Brigantine Proſper, Henry Thompſon,	Jamaica
	Sc. Batchelor's Delight, Benj. Minors,	New-Providence
	Sloop Little-Betſey, Downham Newton,	New-Providence
26*th*.	Ship Nancy, George Jordan,	London
	Ship Avon, Alexander Urquhart,	Leith
	Sc. Charming Betſey, Geo. Aug. Young,	St. Auguſtine
	Remain windbound or clearing,	*For*
	Ship Beaufain, Daniel Curling,	London
	Snow Polly, John Rainier,	London
	Brigantine Olive, John Jenniſon,	Rhode-Iſland
	Scooner Providence, George Roſs,	New-York
	May ſail between this and our next.	*For*
	Ship Edgar, Henry Madden,	Liverpoole
	Scooner Expedition, John Doran,	St. Auguſtine
	Scooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Scooner Pennſylvania Farmer, Joſeph Harrington,	Georgia
	Sloop Seaflower, William Tatem,	St. Chriſtopher
	Entered out, and loading.	*For*
	Ship Queen Charlotte, John Chamberling,	London
	Ship Mary, James Gordon,	London
	Other Veſſels in Port.	
	Ship Nanny, David Perry,	Portugal or Liverpoole
	Sloop Jamaica-Packet, Francis Dickinſon,	Jamaica
	Arrivals from this Port.	*At*
Ship Liberty, John Laſley,		*Briſtol*
Brigt. Philadelphia Packet, James Taylor,		*Briſtol*
Snow William & James, Samuel Corrie,		*Cape-Fear*
Brigt. Philadelphia Packet, William Coward,		*Cape-Fear*
Scooner Molly, James Smith,		*Cape-Fear*
Sloop John & James, John Hamilton,		*Cape-Fear*

New Advertiſements.

For LONDON,
(To ſail by the Middle of Auguſt)
THE SHIP MARY,
JAMES GORDON; Commander.

FOR Freight of Rice, Indico, or other Goods, or for Paſſage, apply to Capt. Gordon, or JOHN FORBES, & Comp.

JAMES OLIPHANT, JEWELLER,
Having removed from BROAD-STREET, *to the Shop lately poſſeſſed by Mr.* Petrie, *next door to Meſſrs.* Griffith & Cape, *on the* BAY;

BEGS leave to return his ſincere thanks to his FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS, for paſt, and hopes to merit their future favours, as he continues to make and ſell, all the different articles in that branch, of the neweſt faſhion, and upon the moſt reaſonable terms.

He engraves and enamels a variety of patterns of Motto RINGS and LOCKETS, forms hair for them into cyphers, ſprigs, flowers, trees, knotts, or any other devices; alſo engraves coats of arms upon ſeals, plate, &c.

N. B. The higheſt price given for old GOLD, SILVER or JEWELS, at ſaid ſhop.

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§ SALE by the Provoſt-Marſhal. §

On Tueſday the 15th day of Auguſt next, WILL BE SOLD, at public Vendue, at the uſual place in Charles-Town:

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND containing 600 acres, more or leſs, ſituate on Savannah-River, at the mouth of Briery-Branch, in Granville-County, bounded to the South-weſtward by ſaid river, all other ſides by vacant land.

One other TRACT of 100 acres, ſituate on Savannah-river, oppoſite the Long Reaches, bounded Northweſt on Richard Field's land, Southweſt on Savannah-River, the other ſides on vacant land.

And alſo, one other TRACT of 100 acres, on the Four Mile Branch, in Granville-County, bounded Northweſt by land granted George Kling, Southweſt by land granted Richard Field, Southweſt and Southeaſt by land granted Thomas Filputs, all other ſides by vacant land; late the property of JAMES SIMPSON, and ſold under execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, P. M.

WANTED,

As an Apprentice to the PRINTING *Buſineſs,*

A Sprightly, ſober YOUTH, not under twelve, nor above fourteen Years of Age, who has received a tolerable Education. Enquire at the Printing-Office in Broad-Street.

N. B. If his Abilities are approved of, no Objection will be made to his being deſtitute of Friends.

ACCOMMODATIONS for TWO GENTLEMEN to lodge and Breakfaſt, or Board, as may be moſt agreeable, in a private Family. Enquire of the Printer.

ELIZABETH KNIGHT, SOLE TRADER,
Has to diſpoſe of,
A ſmall ASSORTMENT of GOODS,
Conſiſting of

CHECKS, ſtripes, brown hollands, cutlery, tin ware, &c. &c. which ſhe will ſell, upon reaſonable terms. Needle-work taken in.

A NEW HANDSOME PHAETON,
To be ſold cheap, by
MANSELL, CORBETT, & ROBERTS.

TO BE SOLD,
At public vendue, at the uſual place in Charles-Town, on Thurſday the third of Auguſt next;

TWO NEGRO MEN and one WOMAN, belonging to the eſtate of Anthony Wright, deceaſed; the men are as good ploughmen as any in the province.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Comp.

Choice JAMAICA RUM,
Fit for preſent USE,

IN hogſheads and porter caſks; muſcovado SUGAR in hogſheads and barrels; and a few caſks of good COFFEE, to be ſold at a ſtore in Longitude-Lane, near the General Poſt-Office, by WILLIAM HINCKLEY.

GRIFFITH & CAPE,
Have juſt imported, in the Nancy, Capt. Jordan, and the Mary, Capt. Gordon, from LONDON:

A QUANTITY of exceeding good Welch PLAINS, bought in the country from the manufacturers, on the beſt terms; beſt London DUFFIL BLANKETS, &c. &c. which they will ſell cheap, at their ſtore on the Bay.

NOW SELLING,
At SHERMAN's STORE,
IN TRADD-STREET,
At Eight for One CASH, *the remainder of his Stock in Trade, amongſt which are the following articles, viz.*

SUPERFINE hyſon, fine ditto, ſinglo and good bohea teas, ſeveral caſks of nails of different ſorts, hinges, locks, felling axes, carpenters rules and ſquares, with many articles in the cutlery branch, broad cloths, ſilk breeches patterns; very neat linen patterns for gowns, lawn and muſlin, black and white mode, ſhades and bonnets very richly trimmed, ſilk and ſtuff petticoats, ſtohs, blond and minionet lace, livery ditto, men and womens ſilk hoſe; very curious ſpermaceti candles in boxes of 50 lb. or papers of 6 lb. each, fowling pieces, japanned waiters, with many more articles too tedious to enumerate.

N. B. Juſt arrived in the Beaufain, Captain Curling, a curious collection of ENGLISH BIRDS, which will be diſpoſed of for caſh, or exchanged for birds of this province.

JOHNSTON & SIMPSON,
Have imported, in the Beaufain, Capt. Curling, and the Mary, Capt. Gordon, from LONDON:
A FRESH SUPPLY OF GOODS;
Amongſt which are,

WHITE PLAINS and DUFFILS, of the beſt quality, and bought directly from the manufacturers; LONDON PORTER in hogſheads and barrels; a neat aſſortment of LINENS, MUSLINS, PERSIANS, &c. men and womens ſhoes, beaver, caſtor and felt hats, &c. which will be ſold reaſonably, at their ſtore on the Bay.

N. B. A few SILK UMBRELLOES to be ſold cheap, for ready money only.

MANSELL, CORBETT, & ROBERTS,
HAVE IMPORTED, in the Ship PLANTERS-ADVENTURE MILES LOWLEY *Maſter, from* LONDON:
AN ASSSORTMENT OF GOODS,
Suitable for the preſent and approaching Seaſons; bought of the Manufacturers with CASH, and will be ſold CHEAP, particularly for READY MONEY, at their Store in Tradd-Street.
Amongſt which are the following Articles,

SUPER-fine BROAD CLOTHS, SAGATHIES, JEANS, JEANETS, new-faſhioned ſilk pieces for gentlemens ſummer waiſtcoats, ſilk breeches pieces, beaver and caſtor hats, blue and black princeſs ſtuffs; a variety of ſtriped and plain SILKS, ſattins, and thread ſattins, India perſians and taffaties, ſilk petticoats of all colours, umbrelloes, fine chip hats, black ſattin and ſtuff ſhoes and pumps; a variety of plain and faſhionable figured ribbons, India cotton thread, Iriſh and Ruſſia ſheeting, yard-wide Iriſh linens, a few pieces of plain Jackinet, ell wide MUSLINS, at 30s. per yard, caſh, by the piece, and 40s. per yard, if cut; and a few pieces of neat ſprigged and ſtriped ditto, at 60s. per yard, caſh, by the piece, and 70s. if cut; lawns, cambricks, an aſſortment of India and Engliſh CHINTS, COTTONS, CALLICOES, and PRINTED LINENS; handſome bed patterns, neat new-faſhioned Marſeilles cotton bed quilts, Marſeilles quilting for ladies petticoats, humhums, book muſlin, thread and ſilk pavillion gauze, ginghams, and Bengal ſtripes, gloves and mitts of all ſorts, glaſs India ſhades, Italian riding-chairs, fans, Oſtrich feathers for ladies hats, ditto for children, eight-day clocks very cheap, a watch with chimes, cordage at 7l. per hundred, by the coil, caſh; gold and ſilver epaulets or ſhoulder-knots, common ditto for ſervants, very faſhionable in England, gold and ſilver lace, japanned tea-tables, and tea-cheſts, faſhionable japanned bottle-ſtands; a variety of IRONMONGERY, CHINA and GLASS WARE, EARTHEN WARE, SADDLERY, PERFUMERY, PICKLES, WARD's MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, PEWTER, NAILS, BRUSHES, GROCERY, SPICES, THREADS, and ſuch goods as are generally imported. ALSO,

A quantity of ENGLISH OATS and RYE, at 15s. per buſhel, for ready money.---A few boxes of MANNA, to be ſold VERY CHEAP.

IRISH BEEF in barrels, Antigua and St. Kitts RUM, and beſt muſcovado SUGAR, to be ſold by
GEORGE SMITH.

N.B. A good WASHER WOMAN to be ſold.

Public Notice is hereby Given,

THAT the under ſigned, appointed inquirers of the PUBLIC-TAX, for the pariſhes of St. PHILIP and St. MICHAEL in Charles Town, do propoſe going to the houſes of the ſeveral inhabitants of the ſaid pariſhes, on Monday the 7th day of Auguſt 1769, in order to receive their ſeveral returns upon oath, agreeable to law.

JOHN McCALL, jun.
WILLIAM GLEN, jun.
MACARTAN CAMPBELL, } *Inquirers.*

Boſton, April 12, 1769.

THE Honourable the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, obſerving that ſhips and veſſels frequently incur forfeitures, and their owners become ſubject to heavy penalties, thro' the miſconduct or negligence of the maſters and ſeamen; and particularly by the maſters not making true reports of their cargoes, which they ſometimes pretend they are not able to do, from the manner that they take in their loading at foreign ports: And at other times they pretend, that the ſeamen take on board private ventures, and ſecret the ſame from their knowledge, ſo as to be landed clandeſtinely upon their arrival, without payment of duty.

And ſeveral ſhips and veſſels, ſeized for the commiſſion of offences of this kind, having been releaſed in conſequence of ſuch repreſentations from the owners. The Commiſſioners think it neceſſary to adverti'e, for the information of all perſons whom it may concern, That upon the detection and diſcovery of any ſuch offences, in future, the ſame will be proſecuted as the law directs; ſo that it behoves the owners to ſuppreſs the cuſtom of ſuffering the ſeamen to take in private ventures; and alſo to admoniſh the maſters to be punctual in taking an account of their cargoes, and to pay a ſtrict regard to their oaths in reporting the ſame, as well at the ports of their firſt arrival, as the ports of entry in NORTH-AMERICA. *By Order of the Commiſſioners.*

RICHARD REEVE, SECRETARY.

THERE is a vacancy for ſchooling a CHILD, by the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *Clerk.*

ALL preſent and former Grand and other Officers and Stewards of the Provincial Grand Lodge, of the moſt antient and honourable Society of Free and accepted Maſons, in South-Carolina; and all preſent maſters and wardens of regular conſtituted Lodges, under the provincial juriſdiction, or their deputies duly appointed; are deſired to aſſemble in communication on Monday the 31ſt day of July, 1769, at ſeven o'clock in the evening, in the Lodge-Room at Mr. Dillon's in Charles-Town.

By the Grand Maſter's Command,
ROBERT WELLS, *G. Secretary.*

BOHEA TEA by the cheſt, a few hogſheads of Northward RUM, and TRAIN OIL by the barrel, to be ſold cheap for caſh, by DAVID STODDARD.

JOHN POTTER,

INTENDING ſoon for Philadelphia, deſires all perſons to whom he is indebted, to bring in their accompts in order to receive payment; and begs the favour of all thoſe that are indebted to him, to call and pay the ſame, at Meſſieurs BERWICK's ſhop near the Beef-Market, where he has to diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms, ſuperfine FLOUR in half barrels, Milk, Water and Butter BREAD in kegs, ſalt-petre HAMS, &c.

JOSEPH EDMANSON,

TAKES this method of acquainting his friends, that he has removed from the country to Charles-Town, and carries on the taylor's buſineſs at the houſe in which Mrs. Mary Edmanſon now lives, oppoſite to George Saxby, Eſq; in Tradd-ſtreet. Any gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on having their work finiſhed in the genteeleſt and neateſt manner, with the quickeſt diſpatch, and on the moſt reaſonable terms.

ALL perſons indebted to BETTY WISE, late of Jackſonborough, Ponpon, are deſired to pay their notes and accompts to WILLIAM BURROWS, Eſq; immediately, otherwiſe they will be ſued. July 19th, 1769.

Charleſtown, July 22, 1769.

ALL perſons who have any demands, either by bond, note, or book debt, on the ſubſcriber, are deſired to bring in their accompts to JOHN KESSON, in King-ſtreet, by the laſt day of this month, as there is an abſolute neceſſity for ſettling his affairs.

JAMES ANDREWS.

On Monday the 7th of Auguſt next, WILL BE SOLD,

THE remaining part of the eſtate of OLIVER MEHAFFEY, deceaſed, conſiſting of ſome HORSES and CATTLE. All perſons having any demands on ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accompts, properly atteſted: And thoſe indebted thereto, are requeſted to make payment by the day of ſale, as all unſettled after that day, will be put into the hands of an attorney, to be recovered.

JAMES McCLENACHAN, Adminiſtrator.

THE ſale of LANDS by the ſubſcriber, which was adverti'ed to be, at the Vendue-houſe in Charles-Town, on the 13th inſtant, is put off to the 1ſt Tueſday in Auguſt next; when any perſons inclined to purchaſe may be convinced, by the papers that will be produced, that, tho' Mr. JAMES FITCH, pretends to have a claim in part of the ſaid Houſe and Lot in King-ſtreet, in behalf of his Daughter BEULAH, ſuch titles will be made as ſhall be approved by counſel at law, to the ſatisfaction of the purchaſer, by JAMES CHRISTIE.

The papers may in the mean time, be ſeen in the hands of the Printer.

STOLEN or DRIFTED,

FROM RAVEN's Wharf, on Tueſday the 6th of June, a CYPRESS CANOW, about 20 feet long, 3 feet 4 inches wide on the main-thaught, branded in ſeveral places R.

Whoever will deliver her to the ſubſcriber in Charles-Town, or inform where ſhe may be had, will receive a reward from

WILLIAM GIBBES.

N. B. Who wants on hire, for three months, TWENTY able NEGRO MEN, and will find them in Proviſions and Tools.

St. Paul's Pariſh, July 5, 1769.

MR. John Smith, overſeer at Steno, brought before me a ſtrayed ſorrel GELDING, between 13 and 14 hands high, about 12 years old, branded with ſomething reſembling a F 2 joined in one, has a blaze down his face, with ſaddle ſpots, and ſome white ſpots on his rump, he appears to be a draught horſe by the galls on his breaſt and ſhoulders. The owner muſt prove his or her property before

ANDREW LEITCH, J. P.

BOSTON, JULY 3, 1769.

The following is said to be the substance of the RESOLVES *unanimously passed by the Honourable House of Representatives of* MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, *on the first day of July instant.*

THE general assembly of this his Majesty's colony of *Massachusetts-Bay*, convened by his Majesty's authority, by virtue of his writ issued by his Excellency the Governor, under the great seal of the province, and this house, thinking it their duty at all times, to testify their loyalty to his Majesty, as well as their regard to the rights, liberties and privileges of themselves and their constituents, do pass the following resolutions to be entered on the records of the house.

RESOLVED, That this house do, and ever will, bear the firmest allegiance to our rightful Sovereign King GEORGE the Third, and are ever ready, with their lives and fortunes, to defend his Majesty's person, family, crown and dignity.

RESOLVED, That this house do concur in, and adhere to the resolutions of the house of representatives in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-five, and particularly in that essential principle, that no man can be taxed, or bound in conscience to obey any law, to which he has not given his consent in person, or by his representative.

RESOLVED, as the opinion of this house, That it is the indubitable right of the subject in general, and consequently of the colonies, jointly or severally, to petition the King for redress of grievances, and that it is lawful, whenever they think it expedient to confer with each other, in order to procure a joint concurrence, in dutiful addresses for relief from their common burthens.

RESOLVED, That Governor *Bernard*, in wantonly dissolving the last year's assembly, and in refusing to call another, though repeatedly requested by the people, acted against the spirit of a free constitution; and if such procedure be lawful, it may be in his power whenever he pleases to render himself absolute.

RESOLVED, That at a time when there was a general discontent, on account of the revenue-acts, an expectation of the sudden arrival of a military power to enforce the execution of those acts, a dread of the troops being quartered upon the inhabitants, when our petitions were not permitted to reach the royal ear, the general court at such a juncture dissolved, and the Governor's refusing to call a new one, and the people thereby reduced to almost a state of despair, at such a time it was innocent, if not highly expedient and necessary for the people to convene by their committees, in order to associate, consult and advise the best means to promote peace and order, and by all lawful ways to endeavour to have their united complaints laid before the throne, and jointly to pray for the royal interposition in favour of our violated rights, nor can this procedure possibly be conceived to be illegal, as they expressly disclaimed all governmental acts.

RESOLVED, as the opinion of this house, That Governor *Bernard*, in his letters to Lord *Hillsborough*, his Majesty's Secretary of State, has given a false and highly injurious representation of the conduct of his Majesty's truly loyal and faithful council of this colony, and of the magistrates, overseers of the poor, and inhabitants of the town of *Boston*, tending to bring on these respectable bodies, and especially on some individuals, the unmerited displeasure of our gracious sovereign, to introduce a military government into the province, and to mislead both houses of parliament into such severe resolutions as a true, just and candid state of facts must have prevented.

RESOLVED, That Governor *Bernard*, in the letters before mentioned, by falsely representing, that it was become "necessary "the King should have the council chamber in his own hands, "and should be enabled by parliament to supercede, by order "in his privy council, commissions granted in his name and "under his seal throughout the colonies," has discovered his enmity to the true spirit of the British constitution, and to the liberties of the colonies; and particularly has meditated a blow at the most [illegible] of the most invaluable constitutional and charter rights of this province; the perfidy of which, at the very time he was professing himself a warm friend to the charter, is altogether unparallelled by any person in his station, and ought never to be forgotten.

RESOLVED, That the establishing a standing army in this colony, in a time of peace, without the consent of the general assembly of the same, is an invasion of the natural rights of the people, as well as those which they claim as free-born Englishmen, and which are confirmed by magna charta and the bill of rights, as settled at the revolution, and by the charter of this province.

RESOLVED, That a standing army is not known as a part of the British constitution in any of the King's dominions; and every attempt to establish it as such, has ever been esteemed a dangerous innovation, and manifestly tending to enslave the people.

RESOLVED, That the sending an armed force into this colony, under a pretence of aiding and assisting the civil authority, is an endeavour to establish a standing army here without our consent, and highly dangerous to this people;---is unprecedented and unconstitutional.

His Excellency General *Gage*, in his letter to Lord *Hillsborough*, October the thirty-first, having among other exceptionable things expressed himself in the following words: "From what has been "said, your Lordship will conclude, that there is no government "in Boston; in truth there is very little at present, and the "constitution of this province leans so much to the side of democracy, that the Governor has not the power to remedy the disorders that happen in it."

RESOLVED, as the opinion of this house, That his Excellency General *Gage*, in this and other assertions, has rashly and impertinently intermeddled in the civil affairs of this province, which are altogether out of his department; and in the internal police of which, by his letter, if not altogether his own, he has yet betrayed a degree of ignorance equal to the malice of the author.

With respect to the nature of our government, this house is of opinion, that the wisdom of that great Prince, WILLIAM the third, who gave the charter; aided by an able ministry, and thoroughly versed in the English constitution and law, together with the happy effects that have been derived from it to the nation, as well as this colony, did place it above the reprehension of the General, and should have led him to enquire, whether the disorders complained of have not arisen from an arbitrary disposition in the Governor, rather than from too great a spirit of democracy in the people.

And this house cannot but express their deep concern, that too many in power, at home and abroad so clearly avow, not only in private conversation, but in their public conduct, the most rancourous enmity against the free part of the British constitution, and are indefatigable in their endeavours to render the monarchy absolute, and the administration arbitrary in every part of the British empire.

RESOLVED, That this house, after the most careful enquiry, have not found any instance of the course of justice being interrupted by violence, even before a single magistrate, nor of any magistrate's refusing to enquire into, or redress any complaint properly laid before him; while it is notorious to all the world, that even such acts of parliament as have been deemed by the whole continent highly oppressive, have been so far from being opposed with violence, that the duties imposed, and rigorously exacted, have been punctually paid.

RESOLVED, That the fining, in the small sum of *Ten pounds* only, an high handed offender, viz. one *Fellows*, in the county of *Essex*, who by force, and with fire-arms loaded with ball and swan-shot, rescued a prisoner lawfully taken by the sheriff of said county, is a grievance, and tends to the encouragement of such crimes for the future.

RESOLVED, That the frequently entering *Nolle Prosequis* by the Attorney and Advocate General, in cases favourable to the liberty of the subject, and rigorous prosecutions by information and otherwise in those in favour of power, is a daring breach of trust, and an insupportable grievance on the people.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this house, That all trials for treasons, misprision of treason, or for any felony or crime whatsoever, committed or done in this his Majesty's said colony, by any person or persons residing therein, ought of right to be had and conducted in and before his Majesty's courts held within the said colony, according to the fixed and known course of proceeding; and that the seizing any person or persons residing in this colony, suspected of any crime whatsoever, committed therein, and sending such person or persons to places beyond the sea to be tried, is highly derogatory of the rights of British subjects; as thereby the inestimable privilege of being tried by a jury from the vicinage, as well as the liberty of summoning and producing witnesses on such trial, will be taken away from the party accused.

The freeholders and other inhabitants of this town, have been warned by order of the select-men to assemble at Faneuil-Hall to-morrow afternoon: "Then and there to consider of the petition of a great number of respectable inhabitants, setting forth, That some persons have, as they are informed from good authority, petitioned or requested of his Excellency Sir FRANCIS BERNARD, Baronet, commander in chief of this province, that the 14th or some other regiment may be detained in this town, in order to protect their lives and properties, notwithstanding the laws of the land make ample provision for the security of all his Majesty's subjects without the aid of any military force whatever; and fearing such request may be represented to administration as the sense of the inhabitants, they pray that such steps may be taken, as the town shall think proper, to prevent the ill effects of such representations, and to convince the world that the residence of a military power in the body of this metropolis is, upon various considerations, quite disagreeable to the inhabitants."

NEWPORT, JULY 3.

During the last session of our assembly, a letter was received by the speaker from Virginia, inclosing a copy of the resolutions entered into by the late House of Burgesses of that colony---to which we are told, the assembly have agreed, and a committee is accordingly appointed for preparing an address to be presented to his Majesty.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO compleat BRICKLAYERS, neither of them exceed twenty-five years of age, and whose abilities in workmanship are inferior to none in this province, of their complexion, being both brought up by a person well experienced in that business, and who has excelled most others here, and since his death they have been constantly kept employed in the same way. Apply to the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD,

On Wednesday the 2d of August next, at the Plantation of JOHN CATTELL, *Esq; deceased, at Wampee-Savannah, in St. George's Parish:* A VALUABLE STOCK OF

HORSES & CATTLE.

AMONG the Horses, are a good many of the ENGLISH BREED.----The Purchasers may have Credit 'till the 1st of MARCH next, paying Interest, and giving Security, if required.

CATHARINE CATTELL, *Executrix.*
DANIEL DONOVAN, & ROBERT CATTELL, *Executors.*

FOR SALE, at the estate of the late ROBERT HUME, Esq; at Goose-Creek.

A Bay MARE, rising four years old, got by STARLING: And a black MARE, rising five, three-quarters blood, from the English Mare JENNY RAINS, with her yearling Colt, got by TARTAR. Apply to BENJAMIN SMITH, or ROBERT QUASH, jun.

SALES by the Provost-Marshal.

On Tuesday the first of August next will be sold at public vendue, at the usual place in Charles-Town;

A PLANTATION or tract of Land, containing 270 acres, more or less, situated on St. Helena, bounded southeastwardly by the sea marsh, eastwardly by land belonging to Thomas Perry's estate, northwardly by land belonging to Thomas Yeomans's estate, and southwestwardly by land of James Scott, late belonging to the estate of Abraham Fendin, deceased, and sold under execution by

On Tuesday the 15th day of August next, will be sold by public vendue, at the usual place in Charles-Town;

A PLANTATION or tract of LAND, containing 633 acres, in Amelia township, in the Horse Pasture Neck, butting and bounding to the southwest on land claimed by the heirs of George Haig, deceased, and part on land claimed by John Turner, junior, to the north on land supposed to be owned or claimed by George Haig's heirs or assigns, to the southeast on land belonging to William Dash, and on all other parts on Santee river, late the property of John Lloyd, and sold under execution, by ROGER-PINCKNEY, P. M.

THE subscriber will sell a valuable TRACT of about 400 acres of LAND, delightfully situated on Stono-river, about one mile from the branch that leads to the bridge commonly called Wallaces's, and is about one mile and an half from said Bridge by land; it has plenty of fine red oak and other firewood, close to the river, and good clay for making bricks. Any person inclinable to purchase the same, may apply to FRANCIS YONGE.

TO BE SOLD, at PRIVATE SALE,

A LOT in St. Michael's-Alley, opposite to Mr. John Gordon's, containing 34 feet front on the alley, and 92 feet deep; on which there are two very good convenient stores, viz. one 41 feet long by 18 feet wide, two-story high, with a brick cellar under it five feet and an half deep: The other 30 feet by 13, two-story high. Whoever inclines to purchase the said lot, may know the conditions of sale, by applying to JOHN HUME.

To be Lett,

(And may be entered upon immediately)

A Convenient BRICK HOUSE, which has seven good rooms, and twelve closets, with good cellars, a good kitchen and wash-house, with cellars under them, a stable and chair-house, and a convenient yard and small garden. For particulars, enquire of JOHN ROSE.

Charles-Town, July 1st, 1769.

AGREEABLE to the directions of an act of the general assembly of this province, intituled, "an act "to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD:"

I HAVE enquired the price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* colonies to be at *four pounds* and *fifteen shillings per hundred* lb. weight, and *Carolina* Flour at *three pounds* and *fifteen shillings*, (being both used by the bakers); at which price the HALF CROWN loaves must weigh, as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dwt	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	dwt
White,	1	13	0	White,	2	11	0
Wheaten,	2	11	8	Wheaten,	4	0	8
Houshold,	3	10	0	Houshold,	5	6	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due notice. BENJAMIN SIMONS, Com. Gen.

THOMAS-L. SMITH,

EARNESTLY entreats those indebted to him by bond, note, or book-accompt, to make payment to Mr. JOHN LOGAN, who has directions to put every debt in suit without distinction, that may remain unpaid the 1st of September next.

The long indulgence already granted, he fears, has made his friends unmindful of him, the intention therefore of this advertisement is, to prevent their being put to the charges that will accrue should they neglect what he so reasonably requires.

N. B. A pair of very good bay GELDINGS, that match well, and have been used to a post-chaise and phaeton, to be sold. Enquire of Mr. LOGAN. 6 w.

WANTED,

On HIRE for a term of TIME,

A COUPLE of trusty BOAT NEGROES, for which the customary wages will be given, by applying to DANIEL BOURDEAUX.

Charles-Town, June 24, 1769.

ANY persons willing to furnish FOUR THOUSAND FEET of two inch and an half CYPRESS PLANK, to be delivered in Charles-Town, by the first day of September next, are desired forthwith to give in their proposals (sealed up) to the clerk.

By Order of the Commissioners of Fortifications,
ELISHA POINSETT, *Clerk.*

JAMES LASSLY informs me of a red cow, branded on the rump P3, in one, and on the thigh I K. Also,

A yearling calf not branded, strayed into the plantation of Mary Mellow, on Goose-creek. Whoever owns the said strays must prove their property before

July 3, 1769. JOHN REMINGTON, J. P.

TAKEN UP, by Mr. WILLIAM WAIGHT, a squat grey MARE, about 13 hands high, four or five years old, neither broke or branded. Any person claiming the said stray, must prove the property before WILLIAM BOONE.

TAKEN UP by the Subscriber, at *Wassamsaw*,

A DARK BAY HORSE, branded on the mounting shoulder and buttock D D, and on the off shoulder T W, with a flower-de-luce a top, thirteen hands high. The owner must apply to WILLIAM OHEARN.

STRAYED into Mr. Dickey's pasture, an iron GELDING, scarce 13 hands high, about eight years old, branded on the off buttock G C, and on the off Shoulder and near buttock the same brand reversed, paces pretty well.

HENRY CASSELS.

Broad-River, May 15, 1769.

WILLIAM THOMAS informs me of a middle sized dark bay HORSE, with a small star in his forehead, a snip on his nose, four white feet, branded on the shoulder E C.

Mark Edwards also informs me of a white HORSE of a middle size, paces a travel, branded on the near thigh P. The owners of the said horses must pay the charges, and prove their property before THOMAS FLETCHALL, J. P.

INFORMATION has been made before me of two strayed HORSES, *viz.*

A BAY, about fourteen hands high, with a bow mane, his tail short docked, branded on the mounting shoulder L S, with a diamond between.

The other a ROAN, about the same height, branded on the mounting buttock T S in one.

Whoever owns the said strays, may prove their property before JEREMIAH SAVAGE.

STOLEN, about a month ago, out of a pasture at Jacksonborough, a bright bay GELDING, about 14 hands and an half high, with a blaze in his forehead, the near part of his mane trimmed, the off hanging, and is hip-shod, his brands and age forgot. Whoever delivers the said horse to me in Chaales-Town, or to Capt. LAZARUS BROWN, in Jacksonborough, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward. EDWARD DEMPSEY.

Who has to dispose of, a very fine MARE, of the English breed, three years old, and very tall of her age.

STRAYED or stolen from Charles-Town, about five days ago, a white HORSE, nine years old, (or thereabout) branded on one of his shoulders C S, and has a small scar on one buttock. ONE GUINEA reward will be given to any person that will deliver him in Bedon's-Alley, to

July 8, 1769. WILLIAM SOMERSALL.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JAMES EMMETT, who is in Custody of the Provost-Marshal, upon Mesne Process, at the Suit of William Holliday, having petitioned the Honourable the Justices of his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the Benefit of the Act made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors: IT IS ORDERED, That the said William Holliday, and all others to whom the said Petitioner is any wise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have Notice, to appear at the usual Place of Judicature, at the first sitting of the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions, which shall happen three Months after the Publication hereof, to shew Cause, if any they can, why the said Petitioner should not have the Benefit of his Petition granted. D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, May 10th, 1769.

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